

## REMARKS

In the present application, claims 1-79 are pending. None of the claims are withdrawn.

Claims 1-79 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Specifically, many of the claims were considered by the Examiner to be vague and confusing. Applicants submit significant amendments to the claims to overcome the refusal. No new matter is being presented in these amendments.

It was noted in the Office Action that, while acknowledgement was made of Applicants' claim for foreign priority based on a UK application, the certified copy of the application was not on file. Applicants now include a certified copy of UK application No. 9905580.8.

Applicants note that the claims are considered free of the prior art. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-79 are now in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

Respectfully submitted,

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